


REMARKS

Applicant elects, with traverse, to pursue the species of Figs. 1-22. Accordingly, applicant withdraws claims 6, 9-10, 25, and 46 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as being drawn to Species II.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the examiner's assertion that Figs. 1-22 disclose an invention that is distinct from the invention disclosed in Figs. 23-30. The two species represent two embodiments of the same invention, with Figs. 23-30 illustrating alternative designs for the cylinder housing, springs, pins, and spring catch, as well as the inclusion of a removable side panel 220. The removable side panel 220 was added for future development of a master keying system to be used with the lock cylinder. The basic structure and operation of the lock cylinder is the same in both species.

Respectfully submitted,

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